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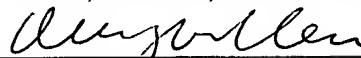
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Joseph A. Kaiser Jr. Examiner: Kenneth B. Wells
Serial No.: 10/698,299 Group Art Unit: 2816
Filing Date: October 31, 2003
Title: High-Resolution Variable Attenuation Device
Docket No: LTXL-126 (56335-026)

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement dated December 14, 2004 for the above-identified application, Applicant elects, without traverse, to prosecute species A (claims 1-28) corresponding to FIG.1. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute one or more separate applications with claims directed to species B corresponding to FIG.9 and species C corresponding to FIG.10.

If there are any questions regarding the election, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

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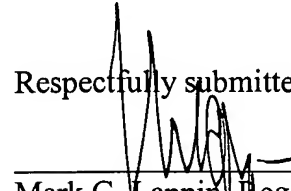
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Respectfully submitted,



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